



DEPARTMENT OF NURSING EDUCATION AND HEALTH STUDIES

COURSE OUTLINE – FALL 1 2013

NURSING 2950 - NURSING PRACTICE IV 7(0-3-28), UT, 217 HOURS, A2, AC2, B2, BC2

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PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:

Prerequisites: NURS 1940, 1950.

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

American Psychological Association. (2010). Publication manual of the American Psychological Association (6th ed., 3rd printing). Washington, DC: Author.

OR Credible APA software equivalent i.e. <http://www.perrla.com/APADetails.aspx>

Balzer-Riley, J. (2013). Communications in nursing (7th ed.). Toronto, ON: Mosby.

Chow. (2012). Canadian Essentials of Maternity and Pediatrics Nursing. Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins.

e-dose software.

Nursing Drug Guide or e-CPS or Phone app.

Potter, P.A., Perry, A.G., Ross-Kerr, J.C., & Wood, M.J. (2010). Canadian fundamentals of nursing (revised 4th ed.). Toronto, Ontario: Elsevier Mosby.

Stephen, T.C., Skillen, D.L., Day, R.A., & Jenson, S. (2012). Canadian Jensen's Nursing Health Assessment: A Best Practice Approach. Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins.

Wright, L. M., & Leahy, M. (2009). Nurses and families: A guide to family assessment and intervention (5th ed.). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis Company.

OPTIONAL TEXTS:

Ackley, B. J., & Ladwig, G. B. (2011). *Nursing diagnosis handbook: An evidence-based guide to planning care* (9th ed.). St. Louis: Mosby.

Perry, S. E., Cashion, K., Lowdermilk, D. L., & Alden, K. R. (2012). Clinical companion for maternity & newborn nursing (2nd ed.). St. Louis: Mosby, Inc.

RESOURCE MATERIALS:

1. Working Definitions (Posted on Moodle)
2. Map of Theoretical Labs, Clinical Labs and Clinical Seminars (Posted on Moodle)
3. Graduate Competencies and Year-end Outcomes (Posted on Moodle)
4. Grade Descriptors
5. Other site-specific resources

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

Nursing practice will focus on restoration, rehabilitation and support (including health promotion and disease prevention) of clients with chronic and less acute variances in health across the life span. Practice will occur in homes or in community-based settings.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will provide opportunities for students to continue to participate in health promotion and primary prevention activities while focusing on restoration, rehabilitation and support. Nursing practice will include health assessment and intervention with child-bearing families. In addition, opportunity to participate with support and/or prevention programs/projects for clients of any age in relation to chronic and less acute variances in health may occur. The student will experience nursing practice over a continuous block of time in community-based settings and in homes and some acute care experiences related to child-bearing families.

CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS:

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DELIVERY MODE(S):

The course work includes lab, seminar [including individual student presentations] and clinical practice.

REQUIRED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

In order to pass NS 2950, students must demonstrate safe ethical nursing practice, professional behavior, and complete the following experiences. Students are expected to implement previously learned nursing skills.

1. During this course, students will have a continuous experience in community-based practice and in homes and some acute care settings. Students will participate in nursing care of child-bearing families, health promotion programs, prevention programs, birthing and post-partum experiences.
2. Participate in site-selected labs (see 'Map of Theoretical Labs, Clinical Labs and Clinical Seminars').
3. Participate in a client experience during birthing, post-partum. If a live birthing experience is not available, a birthing film or simulation will be utilized.
4. Participate in health promotion activities in a public health setting.
5. Observe and/or participate during a Well Baby Clinic.
6. Utilize the CFAM/CFIM model.
7. Perform an assessment on a newborn.
8. Collaborate with clients, family, nurse, community members and members of other disciplines.

SUGGESTED OPTIONAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES (site specific)

1. Observe and/or participate during the immediate post-partum home visit.
2. Participate in a prenatal, labour and delivery, and post-partum follow-through experience.
3. Participate in a prenatal class.
4. Participate in community support activities organized by the health unit, if available.
5. Participate in immunization programs.
6. Observe and/or participate in health team meetings.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Levels of Independence

In evaluating objectives, the following levels of independence will be used:

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With guidance: The student requires clarification, prompting and confirmation.

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Confirmation: Clinical tutor provides positive feedback for correct information and direction provided by the student.

Consultation: The student provides clinical tutor with information and/or direction and asks specific questions about the information or direction which the instructor confirms.

Occasional: The clinical tutor provides input every now and then.

Overarching Statements:

Students are responsible to familiarize themselves with *Graduate Competencies and Year Outcomes (with Cross Reference to courses) 2013-2014*. Attention must be given to the competencies that are identified as being relevant to NS 2950.

Students must regularly refer to the document entitled *Graduate Competencies and Year-End Outcomes Condensed Version 2013-2014*. Attention must be given to the Year 2 Column. This document serves as the basis for the evaluation of students' clinical practice.

All students must practice in a manner that is consistent with:

- CARNA Nursing Practice Standards (2013) and all other CARNA standards
- The CNA Code of Ethics for Registered Nurses (2008).

1. Demonstrate, with assistance, the processes of self-directed learning, critical thinking, and group process in utilizing context-based learning, in all learning activities.
2. Demonstrate, with minimal assistance, the ability to practice in accordance with Year 2 competencies, as described in the document entitled: *Graduate Competencies and Year-End Outcomes Condensed Version 2013-2014*.
3. Demonstrate, with minimal assistance, the ability to use professional and therapeutic communication skills to collaborate with healthy clients, clients experiencing chronic or less acute variances in health across the life span in community based setting, homes, and some acute care centres.
4. Demonstrate, with minimal assistance, the ability to manage restoration, rehabilitation, and support activities for clients experiencing chronic or less acute variances in health.
5. Demonstrate, with minimal assistance, the ability to manage health promotion and primary prevention activities using advanced therapeutic/interpersonal communication skills, health counseling skills, and teaching and learning principles.
6. Demonstrate, with minimal assistance the ability to perform intermediate health assessments skills with healthy individuals across the lifespan in the context of family within a community, and demonstrate with assistance the ability to perform basic assessment of the childbearing family.
7. Demonstrate, with minimal assistance, the ability to engage in evidence-based practice.
8. Demonstrate the ability to integrate knowledge into clinical practice.

TRANSFERABILITY:

“This course is part of the block transfer agreement with the University of Alberta in the Collaborative BScN Program. Admission to the fourth year of the Program and registration at the U of A will be contingent upon confirmation by the Faculty of

Nursing that the first three years of the Program have been completed with satisfactory academic standing. For promotion to Year 4 at the U of A, a student is required to pass all previous courses and obtain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 point scale in the first three years of the program. If these conditions are met, the student will be granted a block transfer of work completed at GPRC to the U of A record.”

**** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability**

GRADING CRITERIA:

Final Grade Assignment

Each assignment in the course will be given an alpha grade according to the grading criteria for each assignment. Grades for each assignment will be converted into a 4-point equivalent. This number will then be multiplied by the weighting of the assignment to determine a score. The scores for each assignment will be added together for a total score in the course. This total score will then be used to determine the final alpha grade in the course. If you have any questions or concerns, please see your tutor / instructor for more information.

GRADING CONVERSION CHART			
ALPHA GRADE	PERCENTAGE CONVERSION (%)	4-POINT EQUIVALENT	DESCRIPTOR
A+	95 – 100	4.0	Excellent
A	90 – 94.9	4.0	
A-	85 – 89.9	3.7	Very Good First Class Standing
B+	80 – 84.9	3.3	
B	75 – 79.9	3.0	Good
B-	70 – 74.9	2.7	
C+	66 – 69.9	2.3	Satisfactory
C	63 – 65.9	2.0	
C-	60 – 62.9	1.7	
D+	55 – 59.9	1.3	Poor
D	50 – 54.9	1.0	Minimal Pass
F	0 – 49.9	0.0	Failure
WF	0	0.0	Fail Withdrawal after the deadline

Students may receive a grade of D or D+ in an assignment, but must have an overall grade of C- to achieve a passing grade in a nursing course.

PROGRESSION CRITERIA:

- A. Students must complete theory and practice components of nursing courses to receive credit. **Students who have not received a pass in the clinical/laboratory portion of a nursing course are not given credit for the course and must repeat both the clinical and non-clinical portions of the course. The clinical component must be completed for credit to be granted.**
- B. Whenever a student's clinical performance is considered marginal in a nursing course, the student's total academic and clinical performance in the program is reviewed at the end of each term and considered in determining continuation in the program.
- C. An instructor, in consultation with the Chair, may immediately deny assignment of a student: withdraw a student from; or vary terms, conditions or a site of a practicum/clinical placement if the instructor has reasonable grounds to believe that this is necessary in order to protect the Public Interest.

Unsafe clinical practice is behavior that places the client or staff in either physical or emotional jeopardy. Physical jeopardy is the risk of causing physical harm. Emotional jeopardy means that the student creates an environment of anxiety or distress which puts the client or family at risk for emotional or psychological harm. Unsafe clinical practice is an occurrence or pattern of behavior involving unacceptable risk.

Scanlan, J. M., Care, W. D., & Gessler, S. (2001). Dealing with the unsafe student in clinical practice. *Nurse Educator*, 26 (11), 23-27

REQUIRED EVALUATIONS:

EVALUATION:	VALUE:
ENP will be a combination of input from Postpartum, L & D, Pediatrics, NICU, and Public Health	70%
Reflective Practice Journal	Incorporated in ENP
Research Inquiry Assignment	30%
Medication Calculation Exam (e-dose)	Pass with score of 90%

EVALUATION:

1. **Evaluation of Nursing Practice (ENP).** Nursing practice must be evaluated using the ENP tool found in the appendices of the course outline. **(70%).**

Evaluation of student's clinical performance will be accomplished through observation assessment and evaluation of the student during nursing practice. Evaluations will be made by the tutor and may be supplemented with input from the student, peers, the staff of an agency, and the client.

- **Formative Evaluations will occur throughout clinical and a written summative evaluation of Nursing Practice will be completed by the student and the instructor at the end of each clinical area.**
- **Students must complete an ENP at the end of each clinical area (Postpartum, Public Health). Your ENP grade will be assigned at the end of the rotation in consultation with both NS 2950 instructors.**
- **The ENP grade will be an AVERAGE of your performance in all Maternal/Child areas of practice including Postpartum, L & D, Pediatrics, NICU, and Public Health settings.**

Students MUST pass the ENP in order to pass the course. If you receive a grade of “F” in any of the ENP criteria it constitutes a “clinical failure” on the ENP, as the student has then shown unsafe, unprofessional, or unethical nursing practice.

In order to pass NURS 2950, students must demonstrate safe, ethical nursing practice; professional behavior; complete every one of the required activities [Research Assignment, Clinical Practice, and Evaluation of Nursing Practice (ENP)]; and must acquire a passing grade in the Evaluation of Nursing Practice (ENP).

Final Student Evaluations (ENP):

Will occur during the final week of Clinical or during the exam week as outlined in the GPRC Calendar.

2. Reflective Journal (Incorporated into ENP)

Due Date: October 4th at 0830

Nurses reflect on their practice almost every day. One way nurses maintain their ability to provide high-quality care to their clients is to review aspects of their practice and determine what worked and what could have been done differently.

For the purposes of this journal, students will be required to choose **ONE INCIDENT** that occurred in any of the NS 2950 experiences. It is not intended to be a commentary of a clinical shift, but rather an experience that allows you to gain an understanding of how this experience has contributed to your own knowledge, experience and clinical practice (ie: reflective nursing practice).

This journal will be used as part of your ENP and will not be given a formal grade.

It is an expectation that this journal will be **2-4 pages type written**. You may or may not choose to relate your experiences to the literature. Journals must be submitted in APA format. Please maintain patient/staff confidentiality when writing your journal.

You may find it helpful to use these questions in your journal as you reflect on a case that went particularly well or a situation that was difficult for you. The analysis can help you identify strengths or areas to work on in your practice.

1. What was the setting that you were in?
2. What happened? What were the facts?-Be objective (To ensure confidentiality, initials or a description should be used.)
3. What went well? What did you find difficult? What surprised or puzzled you?
4. How did you feel?
5. What was my role in the incident?
6. How did you feel about your choices? Why?
7. Were there any extenuating circumstances that contributed to the incident?
8. What were the important elements that surrounded the incident? Were you part of the problem, part of the solution or a by-stander in the incident?
9. What did I learn from the incident? What would you do differently in the future? What do you need to know to assure a better outcome?
10. Identification of strength or area to work on in your practice.
11. What would I teach my peers if they were in a similar situation?
12. Why is it important to strengthen your professional identity?

Ibarreta, G.I., & McLeod, L. (2004). Thinking aloud on paper: An experience in journal writing.

Journal of Nursing Education, 43(3), 134-137.

McMillan-Coddington, D. (2013). Reflection through journal writing to educate registered nursing students on patient care. *Teaching & Learning in Nursing, 8*(2), 63-67. doi:10.1016/j.teln.2012.09.004

3. Research Inquiry Assignment (30%)

The purpose of this assignment is to introduce students to beginning concepts of nursing research and evidence based practice. Students will select an area of interest that pertains to their nursing practice in this clinical practicum. You may work in pairs or individually. If you choose to work in pairs, more literature should be used and a larger sample size is expected. One grade will be assigned for the pair.

Research Inquiry Components

- State your Research Purpose.
- Include a Literature Review: A variety of research articles are expected to be used to describe what is already known about the topic.
- Ask a Research Question- this is something that you are curious about in relation to your nursing practice. The questions used to survey your respondents are not included in this section.
- Develop a Hypothesis - What do you think the answer to the question is? (Quantitative and Mixed studies need a hypothesis).
- Choose a Research Design – **Identify if it is Qualitative or Quantitative or a mixture of both?**

- Identify a Target Population and choose a Sample population.
- Identify Ethical Considerations. It is expected that students maintain strict confidentiality throughout the research gathering process and presentation.
- Identify your Assumptions.
- Develop a Data Collection Tool. This can be a survey or a questionnaire.
- Provide an interpretation of your results– did you answer your research question? Interpret your data. Tables, graphs and charts are the simplest ways of describing and giving meaning to the information you found. Was your data consistent with the literature? [Students must interpret the data they have collected in their study and compare the results to current research on the same topic they have chosen. A variety of research articles are expected to be used].
- Identify the Limitations of your Study.
- What does this mean to me as a nurse or for the nursing profession? (Nursing Implications).
- What do I do with this information? (Recommendations for Future Research).
- Include References
- Develop a Peer Evaluation Tool so that your peers can evaluate and give feedback on your presentation.

Students must submit their research question and questionnaire (Tool) for feedback and approval prior to the start of their project. They must have instructor approve their project no later than 0830 September 27, 2013.

In order to provide fairness to all student presenters, on October 11, 2013, students are expected to submit the following:

- 1. All original research data (questionnaires)**
- 2. PowerPoint presentation as a hard copy**
- 3. A copy of the peer evaluation tool**

Students must note that any additional changes to the original presentations will NOT be taken into consideration for grading of the assignment.

It is recommended that students save their Power Point Presentation onto a portable device such as USB or flash drive.

Dependent on the class size, students will have a maximum of **20 minutes** to orally present an overview of their research inquiry study in a **Powerpoint format**.

This assignment counts as **16 clinical hours**. It is a project of your own design.

All student assignments must be passed in on the same day. Students will sign up and present on one of the two scheduled seminar days.

Research Assignment Components:	Due Dates:
Research Question/Research Questionnaire [Tool]	September 27, 2013
Research PowerPoint [pass in a printed copy] Research Presentations are scheduled	October 11, 2013 (All students)
Research Presentations are scheduled	October 18, 2013

4. Medication Calculation. It is a requirement of NS 2950 that you achieve 90% on your eDose medication calculation exam in order to be allowed to practice in the clinical setting. If 90% is not achieved on the first exam, two re-writes will be granted. The student must pass this exam to continue in this course.

****NOTE:** Please refer to the Examination Policies in the GPRC 2013-2014 Academic Calendar <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/>.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Nursing Program Policies and Dates:

Please refer to the 2013/14 Grande Prairie Regional College Calendar at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> and the University of Alberta Collaborative Baccalaureate Nursing Program with Grande Prairie Regional College Student Handbook for specific nursing program policies and dates.

Assignment Policy:

All assignments are expected to be passed in at the time and place they are due. Extensions on assignments may be granted and must be negotiated with the instructor prior to the due date and with a date specified for late submissions. Please refer to Late Assignment policy:

<http://moodle.gprc.ab.ca/mod/resource/view.php?id=191334>

Labs

Students are expected to wear scrubs or nursing uniforms to all labs. You will not be permitted to wear scrubs to other classes. A 10 minute allowance will occur at the end of the lab to allow time for changing clothes.

Attendance

Attendance at orientation, labs, and clinical is expected; absence will jeopardize successful completion of the course and may result in course failure.

A student who is absent more than **two clinical days** in one clinical nursing course may need to make up lost time at the tutor's discretion (time permitting) in order to progress in the program. **More than two clinical absences from the clinical site may result in the instructors' being unable to evaluate the student's clinical performance, resulting in a grade of F.**

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Admission Guide at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/

**Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.

PROFESSIONAL DRESS:

Students are expected to abide by the dress code of the particular agency where their clinical experience is taking place.

*****All students will wear a Grande Prairie Regional College picture ID.**

COURSE SCHEDULE:

NS 2950 runs from September 5 to October 26, 2013

Clinical Schedule

Seminar Schedule

Days: Tues, Weds, Thurs

Fridays: 0830-1120 (Room: A204)

Please refer to schedule

Post-partum 2South may be 2 days (0700-1900) or 3 days (0700-1500)

Public Health 0830 - 1630

Labor and Delivery 0700 - 1500 or 1500 - 2300

Pediatrics 3South 0700 - 1900

NICU 0700 - 1900

Place: Grande Prairie clinical agencies as assigned

WITHDRAWAL DATES:

Last day to withdraw with a refund: Sept. 21, 2013

Last day to withdraw with permission: Oct. 5, 2013

Appendices

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Research Assignment Marking Guide

	Excellent (A)	Very Good (B)	Good (C)	Marginal (D)	Fail (F)
Research Purpose	Clearly focused; contains a descriptive title, including population studied, intervention given, outcome measured.	Purpose is present but not completely focused; missing some elements.	Purpose is present but unclear.	Purpose is present but unrealistic.	Purpose is not present.
Research Question	Research question is present, specific, clear and concise, realistic and is unbiased.	Research question is present, realistic and is unbiased, but is not specific.	Research question is present, but unclear and is biased.	Research question is present, incomplete and missing components.	Research question is not included.
Hypothesis (Not applicable if research is qualitative)	Hypothesis is positive, specific, clear and concise, related to the research question and is measurable.	Hypothesis is positive, related to the research question and is measurable.	Hypothesis is positive, related to the research question but is not measurable.	Hypothesis is negative, is not related to the research question and is not measurable.	Hypothesis is not included.
Literature Review	Extensive, clear, and appropriate to research study. Uses a variety of	General review of literature is clear but some gaps exist. Uses less	A good review of the literature is present but unclear in some places.	Review is incomplete and not comprehensive in relation to	Review has several gaps, inappropriate, and does not consistently use

	sources that are peer reviewed, applicable, and current.	extensive sources that are peer reviewed, applicable, and current.	Uses few resources that are peer reviewed, applicable, and current.	research study. Uses limited resources that may or may not be peer reviewed, applicable, and current.	credible resources.
Research Design (Qualitative, quantitative, mixed)	Provided and correct.				Not provided or provided but incorrect.
Sample	Given and appropriate size for the time provided.			Given but inappropriate size for time provided.	Not given.
Ethics	Has research question and data collection tool approved by instructor. Consent is obtained from the participant (written or implied). If research was performed on AHS site, consent obtained from unit manager.				Does not have research question and data collection tool approved by instructor. Consent is not obtained from the participant (written or implied). If research was performed at AHS site, did not obtain consent from unit manager.
Assumptions	Identifies assumptions.				Does not identify assumptions.
Data Collection Tool (Survey, questionnaire)	Data collection tool is appropriate,	Data collection tool is appropriate,	Data collection tool is appropriate,	Data collection tool is	Data collection tool is not used.

	clear and concise for the type of research (i.e. qualitative and quantitative or mixed) Questions are specific, clear concise, ethical, unbiased and measurable.	for the type of research (i.e. qualitative and quantitative or mixed.) Questions are ethical, unbiased and measurable.	for the type of research (i.e. qualitative and quantitative or mixed). Questions are ethical and measurable, but vague and biased.	inappropriate, for the type of research (i.e. qualitative and quantitative or mixed). Questions are unethical, vague, biased and immeasurable.	
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Data Interpretation [Results and Discussion]	Provides clear, concise and specific analysis of data used to answer research question. Provides evidence to prove or disprove hypothesis. Compares inquiry results to literature and thoughtfully evaluates major alternative points of view.	Provides analysis of data used to answer research question and some evidence to prove or disprove hypothesis. Compares inquiry results to literature.	Provides a general analysis of data used to answer research question. Does not address evidence to prove or disprove hypothesis.	Provides a very vague analysis of data, and does not answer research question. Does not address evidence to prove or disprove hypothesis.	Does not provide analysis of the research question or provide evidence to prove or disprove hypothesis
Limitations	Identifies limitations of the study.				Does not identify limitations of the study.
Nursing Implications and Recommendations	Nursing implications are clear, concise and provides specific recommendations that are well organized and specifically relate to further research, education or practice.	Nursing interventions are present and provides recommendations that are clear, and that relate to further research, education or practice.	Nursing interventions are superficial, provides some recommendations that are brief, and relate to further research, education or practice.	Nursing interventions are present but does not provide recommendations that relate to further research, education or practice.	Nursing interventions and/or recommendations are not provided.

<p>Power Point</p>	<p>Extraordinary and creative presentation of research question, hypothesis, data interpretation.</p> <p>Provides outstanding pictorial (graphs and charts) evidence to clearly explaining the results proving or disproving the hypothesis.</p> <p>Powerpoint slides extremely well done, easy to read. Appropriate use of graphics.</p>	<p>Presentation of research question, hypothesis, data interpretation, is thorough.</p> <p>Powerpoint slides very good. Most slides, easy to read. Mostly appropriate use of graphics.</p>	<p>Presentation of research question, hypothesis, and data interpretation is clear, but does not answer the research question or the hypothesis.</p> <p>Powerpoint slides superficial. Some slides difficult to read. Some inappropriate use of graphics.</p>	<p>Presentation of research question, hypothesis, data interpretation, is unclear, does not answer the research question or the hypothesis. Little evidence of analysis or evaluation from alternative points of view.</p> <p>Powerpoint slides confusing. Most slides difficult to read. Some inappropriate use of graphics.</p>	<p>Does not present research question, hypothesis and data interpretation or presentation is poorly organized and difficult to follow.</p> <p>Did not incorporate powerpoint slides into presentation.</p>
<p>Presentation</p>	<p>Professionally dressed. Spoke exceptionally well, presentation free of jargon. Exceptional use of professional language. Spoke in an exceptionally</p>	<p>Professionally dressed. Spoke well, presentation mostly free of jargon. Very good use of professional language. Spoke in a clear voice. Considerate of</p>	<p>Professionally dressed. Spoke with some confusion. Presentation had some jargon. Occasional use of professional language. Occasionally hard</p>	<p>Not Professionally dressed. Did not understand content in presentation. Presentation rarely contained professional language.</p>	<p>Was not prepared to present.</p>

	clear voice. Extremely considerate of audience (i.e.- stopped to ask questions, clarified that presentation was understandable)	audience.	to understand. Did not take the time to do a perception check with the audience.	Included jargon. Mostly hard to understand. Did not take the time to do a perception check with the audience.	
Evaluation Tool	Peer Evaluation tool is comprehensive and creative.	Peer Evaluation tool is creative, but lacks some evaluation components.	Peer Evaluation tool is superficial; lacking many evaluation components.	Peer Evaluation tool is vague and contains little evidence of evaluation.	No Peer Evaluation tool is provided
APA/Grammar/Spelling	Content is extraordinarily written. Grammar, spelling and APA format requires minimal revisions.	Content is well written, with minor grammar, and spelling errors. APA format requires minimal revisions.	Content is well written, with some structure and organization needing improvement. Grammar, spelling errors, and APA format requires some revisions.	Content is present, with most structure and organization needing improvement. Grammar and spelling errors evident throughout. APA format is inconsistent and incorrect.	Organization and scope of ideas inadequate. Grammar, spelling and APA is poorly done, or there is evidence of plagiarism.

EVALUATION OF NURSING PRACTICE

CLINICAL COURSE	NURSING 2950
SEMESTER	September 5, 2013 to October 26, 2013
STUDENT NAME	Click here to enter text.
STUDENT ID #:	Click here to enter text.
INSTRUCTOR NAME	Karen Crosby Rolston/ Karen Oostra
CLINICAL PLACEMENT	NURSING 2950 - NURSING PRACTICE IV Post-Partum, Public Health

# OF CLINICAL ABSENCES	Click here to enter text.
ENP GRADE	
STUDENT SIGNATURE	X
INSTRUCTOR SIGNATURE	X
EVALUATION DATE	Click here to enter a date.

- Original Signed Copy of ENP to be placed in GPRC Student File
- Photocopy of ENP to be provided to the student

PLEASE NOTE

Student signature on this document denotes the student has read the evaluation.
Student signature does not mean the student necessarily agrees with all of its content.

Student's overall performance will be assessed in each of the (6) categories:

A	B	C	D	F
EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD / SATISFACTORY	MARGINAL	UNSATISFACTORY
Student meets the objectives at a "Level of Independence" <i>greater than</i> identified on the ENP, all of the time .	Student meets the objectives at a "Level of Independence" <i>greater than</i> identified on the ENP, the majority of the time .	Student meets the objectives at a "Level of Independence" <i>greater than</i> identified on the ENP, some of the time	Student meets the objectives at a "Level of Independence" required on the ENP inconsistently .	Student fails to meet the objectives at a "Level of Independence" required on the ENP.

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Prompting: tutor provides student with a cue that answer is incomplete or incorrect and how to resolve the lack of information. A prompt is broader than a hint. Prompting is generally used to add breadth or depth.

Confirmation: tutor provides positive feedback for correct information and direction provided by the student

Consultation: student provides tutor with information and/or direction and asks specific questions about the information or direction which the instructor confirms.

Occasional: indicates that input is provided by tutor now and then

RC = Relevant Competency

Please refer to the "Graduate Competencies and Year End Outcomes - Condensed Version 2013-2014"

RELATED COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Demonstrate, with minimal assistance the ability to practice in accordance with Year 2 competencies, as described in the document entitled: *Graduate Competencies and Year-End Outcomes Condensed Version 2013-2014*.

RC	1. PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY	A	B	C	D	F
1.2	Presents a professional image					
1.2	Demonstrates accountability for making decisions and the outcomes of those decisions					
2.2	Uses effective time management strategies in coordinating care, organizing workload, and setting priorities.					
3.1	Demonstrates the ability to practice safely and within the limits of own competence and knowledge					
32.2						
1.2	Demonstrates initiative and responsibility to accurately assess and meet own learning needs and implements learning goals to maximize and or improve nursing care					
32.2						
3.2	Ensures personal, client and colleague safety by practicing within the policies and procedures of the agency/organization					
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RELATED COURSE OBJECTIVES :

- Demonstrate, with minimal assistance, the ability to perform intermediate health assessments with healthy individuals across the lifespan in the context of family within a community and basic assessment of the childbearing family.
- Demonstrate, with minimal assistance, the ability to manage restoration, rehabilitation, and support activities for clients experiencing chronic or less acute variances in health.
- Demonstrate, with minimal assistance, the ability to manage health promotion and primary prevention activities using advanced skills.
- Demonstrate, with minimal assistance, the ability to use professional and therapeutic communication skills to collaborate with healthy clients, clients experiencing chronic or less acute variances in health across the life span in community based settings, homes, and some acute care centres.
- Demonstrate, with minimal assistance, the ability to engage in evidence-based practice.
- Demonstrate, with minimal assistance, the ability to integrate knowledge into clinical practice.

RC	2. KNOWLEDGE-BASED PRACTICE	A	B	C	D	F
10.2	Applies a critical thinking approach to nursing					
5.2	Engages in strategies for social and political action at a beginning level					
10.2 18.2	Uses credible and evidence informed theory and resources to provide competent care					
19.2 23.2	Identifies appropriate nursing diagnoses from relevant assessment data, sets goals, develops plans for care, and evaluates outcomes					
15.2	Uses principles of primary health care in delivery of care at a beginning level					
18.2	Makes appropriate judgments and sound decisions in management of care based on clear and accurate understanding of rationale for care, best practice guidelines, and research					
7.2 8.2 17.2	Develops a knowledge base from nursing and other disciplines to manage current health care issues relevant to clients across the life span, including the childbearing family and those experiencing chronic or less acute variances in health (i.e. health promotion and primary prevention activities, population health, and health restoration, rehabilitation and support)					
27.2	Uses appropriate lines of communication to report significant issues or concerns related to delivery of nursing care and patient / client outcomes.					
24.2	Produces clear, timely, relevant, and thorough charting / documentation					
27.2	Establishes and maintains effective working relationships and open communication with colleagues					

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RC	3. ETHICAL PRACTICE	A	B	C	D	F
25.2 26.2	Provides nursing care that respects professional boundaries, and individual rights such as informed consent, confidentiality, client autonomy, and advocacy					
25.2 26.2	Demonstrates respect for cultural, spiritual, and individual values, beliefs, and opinions of peers, colleagues, and clients					
25.2	Identifies potential effect(s) of own values, beliefs, and experiences on relationships with clients, and uses this self awareness to provide competent care					
27.1	Establishes therapeutic and caring relationships with clients					

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RELATED COURSE OBJECTIVE

- Demonstrate, with assistance or minimal assistance, the ability to establish a helping relationship with clients.

RC	4. SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC	A	B	C	D	F
27.1	Demonstrates skills for collaborative team work, including knowledge of scope of practice					
28.2 29.2	Demonstrates beginning leadership, management, and administration skills					

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RELATED COURSE OBJECTIVE

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RC	5. SELF-REGULATION	A	B	C	D	F
31.2	Demonstrates, with minimal assistance, an understanding of the CARNA practice standards and competencies in relation to the development of own nursing practice					

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RELATED COURSE OBJECTIVE

- Demonstrate, with minimal assistance, the processes of self-directed learning, critical thinking, and context-based learning in all learning activities.

RC	6. CONTEXT BASED LEARNING	A	B	C	D	F
33.2.1	With guidance, directs own learning					
33.2.2	With guidance uses critical thinking skills to facilitate learning of the group					
33.2.3	With guidance effectively uses group process to facilitate learning of the group					
34(a)	With minimal assistance, provides support to clients experiencing ambiguity and diversity					
34(b)	With minimal assistance, selects appropriate strategies to deal with ambiguity and diversity					
35	With guidance, uses scholarly writing skills to apply knowledge derived from nursing and related disciplines					

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MIDTERM SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

*Recommendations for **current** clinical performance development*

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FINAL SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

*Recommendations for **future** clinical performance development*

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